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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4, ~~5~~, ~~6~~, 8, 9 and ~~10~~ as follows:

- 4. (Amended) The filter device as claimed in [any one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1,
wherein said body part has an upper end edge connected to a lower end of said open frame
and a lower end edge connected to an upper end of said blind-end frame, said upper and lower
end edges being respectively extended along inner peripheral faces of said open frame and